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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:

Inventor: Thomas J. Pavela

Serial #: 09/955,804

Filed: September 19, 2001

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
DEVELOPING TEST CASES USING A TEST  
OBJECT LIBRARY

Examiner: Vo, Ted T.

Group Art Unit: 2122

Appeal No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**BRIEF OF APPELLANT**

**MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.192, Appellant hereby submits the Appellant's Brief on Appeal from the final rejection in the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action dated September 24, 2004.

Please charge the amount of \$340 to cover the required fee for filing this Appeal Brief as set forth under 37 CFR §1.17(c) to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 of I.B.M. Corporation, the assignee of the present application. Also, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 09-0460.

**I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST**

The real party in interest is the IBM Corporation, the assignee of the present application.

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